बड़े दोषी नेताओं को वाकई सजा दिलाने के लिए गृहमंत्री क्या कर रहे हैं ताकि उन लोगों को भावनात्मक राहत के साथ-साथ न्याय मिल सके जो ढाई हजार लोगों की हत्या करवाने के दोषी हैं?

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: Those against whom the cases have been reviewed by the Lt. Governor himself, and where the evidence has been found and they were considered responsible, some FIRs have been filed. I can't possibly say as to what the investigating agency has done about the others. So far as my information goes, if it is proved that they are also equally guilty, certainly the Government will not hesitate to take action against them all ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: If you do not know, it means that you are not monitoring the case. For the last 12 years, the case has been going on and you are not monitoring the case.

SHRI M.A. BABY: Sir, after the tragic genocide which happened, I note that there is no division in the House to recognise it as a genocide—the then Home Minister appeared on the television and addressed the nation. The then Home Minister while addressing the nation said, "Enough has happened". I am sure that the recordings of his address to the nation should be available with the Doordarshan. If the then Home Minister had said, "Enough has happened", then it is nothing but a justification of the genocide that happened. Therefore, I would like to know from the Home Minister ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: He is diluting the question ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI M.A. BABY: Therefore, I would like to know from the Home Minister whether this wold be considered as a justification of the genocide. Then, what action will the Home Ministry initiate against the then Home Minister? This is what I would want to know.

SYED SIBTEY RAZI: This supplementary does not arise from the main question. The original question pertains to the details of relief and rehabilitation package so far given to the 1984 riot victims of Delhi.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: Sir, may I take this opportunity to strongly refute what Mr. Baby has said? The kind of motivation that he is trying to attribute to the then Home Minister is totally incorrect. And he is unnecessarily trying to motivate something against the then Home Minister. I understand what he has in mind.....*(Interruptions)*.....

SHRI M.A. BABY: Sir, this is on record. This is the address of the then Home Minister to the nation on Doordarshan....*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, please rule this question out.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: It is the height of irresponsibility, I mujst say.....*(Interruptions)*.....

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : What did the Prime Minister of the time say on the issue? *(Interruptions)*. We have heard him.....*(Interruptions)*.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Please rule this question out....*(Interruptions)*..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Role of Telecom Commission

*23. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what role Government envisage for the Telecom Commission in the changing scene under competitive environment;

(b) whether the new basic service operators would entice DoT's business customers and thereby affect DoT's surplus now standing at about Rs.4000 crores per annum; and

(c) if so, what is DoT's counter plan to prevent this trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) At present it is not envisaged to bring about a change in the original structure and role of the Telecom Commission which is responsible for formulation of the policy of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) for approval of the Government and implementation of the Government's policies in all matters concerning telecommunication. An exercise is however, on hand to distance policy making functions from operational functions so that the operating body is fully geared to meet the challenge of competition in the Telecom sector.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) DoT has drawn up ambitious plans for consolidation of network and maintaining high quality of services of international standards. DoT shall continue to provide major share of telephone connections through out the country. A number of new services like Intelligent Network(IN) services, multimedia leading to ISDN services are proposed to be introduced. A number of steps have also been taken which include streamlining the work at Telecom Headquarters for speedy disposal, close monitoring of financial and physical targets, formulation of elaborate strategy for upgrading the skill of employees like setting up and strengthening of the existing training infrastructure with latest technology equipment, evolving appropriate training methodology for training in High-tech field for each group of personnel, deputing personnel for training to institutions in developed countries to acquire knowledge and expertise. Commercial practices are also being reviewed in order to make them more customer friendly.

Development of Ports in Gujarat

*24 SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has drawn an ambitious plan to develop ports in the State at a cost of Rs.10,000 crores.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the central assistance committed or proposed to be given for the development of each such port in that State.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The primary responsibility for the development and management of minor ports vests with the concerned State Governments.

(c) Presently no central assistance is being extended to the State Governments for the development of minor ports.

Helicopters owned by ONGC

*25. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of helicopters owned by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC); and

(b) the total expenditure during the last three years on each of the helicopters on maintenance and operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) ONGC owns three helicopters.

(b) The total expenditure incurred on each of the helicopters during the last three years (1992-93 to 1994-95) on maintenance and operation (including A.T.F. and repairs & spares) was